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SUBJECT: JAPAN AND NPT

REF: A) TOKYO 5638 (NOTAL) B) STATE 96499 (NOTAL)

1. DCM AND EMBOFF CALLED ON FONOFF UN BUREAU DIRECTOR, KAGEI, MAY 31 TO RESPOND TO LATTER' S QUESTIONS (REF A) RE US SECURITY ASSURANCES TO JAPAN IN CONTEXT OF NPT. DCM CAREFULLY MADE POINTS MENTIONED REFTELS AND LEFT PAPER CITING QUOTATIONS OF RELEVANT US POLICY STATEMENTS (COPY OF THIS PAPER BEING POUCHED DEPT FOR EA/ J). DCM CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT DEP ASST. SEC SNEIDER HAD MADE ESSENTIALLY SAME POINTS TO JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

2. KAGEI REITERATED THAT HIS ORIGINAL INQUIRY WAS PRODUCED BY QUESTIONS RAISED BY LDP MEMBER OF PARTY' S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NPT. HE SAID QUESTION WAS PURELY HYPOTHETICAL AND IN NO REPT NO WAY REFLECTED GOJ THINKING.

3. AS MEETING DREW TO CLOSE, UN BUREAU ASST. DIRGEN AMAU, ASKED WHETHER THERE WERE ANY " ARRANGEMENTS" OR " DISAGREEMENTS" BETWEEN US AND FRG REGARDING US VOLUNTARY
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OFFER ON NPT SAFEGUARDS. EMBOFF SAID HE UNDERSTOOD FRG HAD RECENTLY RAISED US VOLUNTARY OFFER WITH USG AND INQUIRED WHAT SIGNS OF PROGRESS IN US- IAEA NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE VISIBLE BEFORE JUNE IAEA BOARD MEETING. EMBOFF ADDED THAT, LIKE GOJ, FRG HAD SHOWN INTEREST IN CONSULTING WITH USG ON SUBSTANCES OF US VOLUNTARY OFFER, AND THAT US HAD RESPONDED TO FRG, AS IT HAD TO GOJ, THAT WE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO CONSULT AFTER LEARNING IAEA' S RESPONSE TO OUR INITIAL PRESENTATION.

4. COMMENT: PRESENT GO- ROUND ON SECURITY ASSURANCES HAS IMPRESSED ON FONOFF IMPORTANCE WHICH USG PLACES UPON JAPANESE ADHERENCE TO NPT.

5. AMAU' S REMARKS PROBABLY INDICATE THAT GOJ HAS GOTTEN WIND OF OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH FRG (BONN 6882 AND ITS REFTELS) OVER LINKAGE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF US VOLUNTARY OFFER TO APPLICATION OF NPT SAFEGUARDS IN JAPAN (AND EURATOM). HOW MUCH THEY HAVE LEARNED IS UNCERTAIN. ONCE THIS ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS WITH FRG CONCLUDED, DEPT MAY WISH CONSIDER INSTRUCTING VIENNA TO INFORMALLY GIVE JAPANESE BACKGROUND TO ALLAY ANY MISCONCEPTIONS. INGERSOLL

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